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## Town Council Hold Regular Session

### NEWS NOTES

Regular Town Council meeting was held Tuesday evening, and routine matters and a few special problems kept the Council busy until nearly 1 a.m.

The minutes of last meeting and the Cash statement were read and accepted.

The Library Board was present asking the Council for a grant for the Library to supplement the collections from citizens generally made at this time of the year. This matter was tabled for a month for further action.

The School Board asked the Town to provide for a \$3,600 payroll the first of October. The large amount was necessary owing to the repairs that had been made, especially at the High School, which had been completely re-shingled. The Council and School Board after a lengthy discussion decided to appeal to the taxpayers of the district for an immediate payment of taxes instead of waiting, as is usually done until the middle of December to pay their taxes.

The habit of some in abusing the cemetery grounds was discussed, and it was decided to keep the gates locked and to prosecute anyone found trespassing on the property. Some had been using the road through the grave yard instead of going around, and through leaving gates down horses and cattle were getting in and raising havoc with the work loved ones do on the graves of their departed. This matter will be rigidly looked after and trespassers dealt with.

One Relief application was passed, the Inspector's report discussed and accepted and the reports of Engineer and Constable read and accepted and the Pay Roll passed and ordered paid.

### MRS. GOSTICK SPEAKS AT MEETING

Mrs. Edith Gostick addressed a good-sized audience in the High School Wednesday evening, speaking on the record of the Social Credit Government of Alberta since it took office in 1935. Her address was very interesting and the audience would undoubtedly have been much larger had the season of the year not been so busy, many people finding it impossible to attend.

A. W. Jones, local zone President was in the Chair.

### MUTUAL OPENINGS FOR BOTH WARDS

Mutual work in both Raymond wards got away to a flying start Tuesday evening of this week, when the Second Ward party was held in the Church directed by Earl Zemp and Miss Beth Walker, and the First Ward held forth in the Opera House under the direction of Ira McBride and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, president of the Young Men's and Young Women's in both wards.

A most enjoyable program of songs, speeches, comic numbers etc., followed by games and refreshments, and concluding with a dance, kept the merry-makers busy until nearly midnight in each ward.

Amongst those taking part in the Second Ward were Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Paul Dahl and daughter, Myra, Franklin and Thurston Smith, June Keith Melba King, Leatrice Scoville and Jane Walker.

Speeches of Welcome were given by the presidents of the organizations and the regular winter schedule of Mutual work will commence next Tuesday.

S. L. Duncan of the Dustbane Products Co. was a business visitor in Raymond Thursday.

Street manners are better in a small town. Being tough doesn't pay where everybody knows you can be licked.

If he feels poorest when he is saving his money and feels richest when he is spending it, he is a typical American.

The old-timer has a dreary feeling that girls were equally willing to be loved in his time and he was too scared to notice it.

Thanks folks, for the subscriptions that have been paid. We hope you will remember us when your ship comes in. We need the dough.

Manager T. Geo. Wood, F. R. Taylor and other Sugar Company officials were in Lethbridge Monday night to a meeting concerned with industry.

The price reductions on Remington Portables is still in effect, but the length of time it will continue is indefinite. If you are interested in obtaining a new Portable at a great saving, may we urge that you act NOW. —The Recorder.

The European newson Wednesday caused a decided fall in the price of stocks, and at the same time wheat advanced the full 5 cent limit. It is estimated that this raise will increase the value of the prairie wheat crop 25 million dollars.

Public school students were given a holiday on Wednesday in order to prepare for the School Fair which was held Thursday. The High School was dismissed for the Fair all day Thursday.

The new Remington adding machine is sufficient for the needs of the average business house, and sells for only \$69.50. If you are interested let us know and we will be glad to give you a demonstration. —The Recorder.

Picture Butte and Lethbridge Miners split their double header at Picture Butte on Sunday the sugar city crew winning 4-3 in the afternoon and Lethbridge taking the evening game 5-2. The third and fourth games will be played in Lethbridge next Sunday afternoon.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$100,000 to buildings and stock of the Metropolitan Stores in Edmonton last Saturday. Hot grease on the stove in the kitchen basement ignited and the blaze leaped up the ventilating shaft to the roof. Damage to the building was about \$25,000 and \$75,000 damage to the stock.

Calvin Brunsdale of Mountain View was drowned in Miami Creek, south of the Brunsdale farm his body being found Tuesday morning. He was seen Saturday at noon, leaving on his horse for another part of the field. Mystery surrounds the death of the young 13 year old boy, whose riderless horse returned to the house late Saturday afternoon. Search parties found the body in the creek. No inquest was held and after funeral services in Mountain View and Burdett, he was buried in Burdett Thursday afternoon.

## Funeral Services For Jimmy McPhee

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Second Ward Church over the remains of Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacPhee, who passed away Tuesday evening of last week, from gas gangrene poisoning, following a tip over in a wheat truck when the back of his left hand was crushed and skinned. The large hall was filled to capacity and the casket and stand were buried in flowers as a mark of respect to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement. Pall bearers were six King Scouts of the 2nd Ward Troop of which Jimmy was a member and were Harry Larson, Verald Rolfsen, Robert Walker, Mark Dahl, David Anderson and Grant Hall of the First Ward Troop. The other Scouts and a large number of girls who carried the flowers, formed two lines outside the Church as the casket draped with the Troop flag was carried in and out of the Church.

Services and Jos. McLean conducted the choir with Mrs. Paul Dahl at the organ in the following hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Nearer My God To Thee." A vocal solo "Danny Boy" was rendered by Jos. McLean. The opening prayer was by Elder L.L. Palmer, the benediction by Elder J. W. Evans and the graveside service and prayer was by the Rev. Thorpe. Bishop Walker spoke of the service that the father Lloyd McPhee has rendered during the residence of the family in Raymond, and stated that it was because of this service, which is the greatest thing in life, that such a fine congregation had gathered on this sad occasion. Speaking of the doctrine of the resurrection and life after death, he said he was thankful for his belief he had that this boy had merely passed into another field of activity and experience, and that his father and mother would have the pleasure of again associating with him and enjoying his association.

The Rev. Thorpe took his scripture reading from the 14th chapter of St. John, and commenting on it stated that there was a place prepared for all of us after the curtain was rung down on earth life, and while we were unable to understand why some were taken in youth, some in old age, some instantly and others after much suffering it was all part of a wonderful plan, which was being worked out according to the will and desire of a just and merciful God. Death had many lessons for us which we were unable to learn in life and while it brought sorrow, at the same time it brought parents and children closer together because of the nearness, especially at times of the spirits of the departed dead.

Speaking to the Scouts he admonished them to do their best and if their dead comrade could speak to them he would ask to be remembered for the things he wanted to do and not altogether for the mistakes he had made. It was human to err, but it was divine to forgive. He spoke of the mission of Christ and stated that until the resurrection of Christ there was no assurance of a place after death. There was no place where human failings and weaknesses were better understood and treated with more mercy than at the judgment bar of God and he admonished all to do their best and not to worry about the future.

About fifty cars followed the hearse to the cemetery where interment was made with Christensen Bros. in charge.

## NEWS NOTES

Fred Romeril was a Lethbridge business visitor Saturday forenoon.

When Czechs and Sudetens clashed in the border town of Schwaderback 40 lives were lost. More outbreaks were feared as the fierce fighting continued.

Houses in the Town are at a premium now with the return of school teachers a couple of weeks ago, and now with the Factory campaign commencing.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams has recently purchased the H. R. Bryner home near the Stake House and has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson, who have been living there for some time have moved into a suite of rooms in the Post Office block.

Beet digging will commence in some sections the end of this week, and will be quite general the first of next week. Between 240,000 and 250,000 ton of beets are expected this year, and the factories will start the full campaign the middle of the week.

Speakers at the Raymond 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening were Elders Harold Fairbanks who has spent the summer in Saskatchewan and Elder A. W. Jones. Vocal duets by Mesdames Winnie Strong and Muriel Terry, and Mrs. Blanche Scoville and her daughter Wyora, made up a very enjoyable program.

The harvest rush is on in real earnest now and elevator men are on the job at night until 10 or 10:30 p.m. and even the blacksmith shops are doing night shift to keep up with their work.

The Alberta Pool elevator at Iron Springs was brung to the ground early Wednesday morning, about 25,000 bushels of wheat also being destroyed. All that was saved was the records. Fire of unknown origin started about 2:30 a.m. The loss was covered by insurance.

Beautiful weather has prevailed all this week with bright warm days, and lovely cool and pleasant evenings. Threshers and combines got started again Tuesday morning after the storm and grain has been coming in a steady flood to the elevators every day.

Charles C. Ross, M.L.A., and former Cabinet Minister in the first Cabinet of Premier Aberhart, collapsed on the streets of Vancouver Monday and died on the way to the hospital. Speaking editorially, the Lethbridge Herald stated that here were few, if any men in the West who were so well acquainted with Alberta's Natural Resources as was Charles Ross, as he had been all over the Province a number of times in his work with the Dominion government before accepting the portfolio of Minister of Lands and Mines in the Provincial cabinet.

## Hobbies And Flowers To Fore At School Fair

### SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED

153 friends and neighbors were entertained at the beautiful home "Ruffwood" of President and Mrs. T. G. Wood on Saturday evening last on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, and they received the congratulations of their friends, who gathered from Cardston, Magath, Lethbridge, New Dayton, Welling and other places besides Raymond to spend an hour with them.

The Roi-Mac orchestra was playing in the music room and the Frank Taylor quartette sang two numbers and T. K. Roberts sang "Oh Promise Me." Refreshments were served in the dining room to the groups as they filed in that room. Mesdames F. R. Taylor, A. H. Zabriskie, Louis Brandley and Heber F. Allen were in charge here.

Miss Rose Marie Wood looked charming in her mother's wedding dress of white satin, with her hair done similar to the same style as was her mother's on her wedding day. David Wood and Woodruff received the guests at the door and were assisted by other members of the family.

### FACTORY STARTS FRIDAY

Sugar Factory operations will commence Sept. 23rd, Friday of next week. Things are all in readiness now and if the weather remains favorable the whistle will call the first shift on that day.

Digging notices have been sent out to many diggers in this district as well as others to commence digging on Monday September 19th and by the time the factory starts here will be a nice supply of roots on hand to work on.

Around 250,000 tons is expected for the season's harvest at both factories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Shields of New Dayton spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Raymond.

### WAIT AND SEE

Several of Uncle Sam's bright weather forecasters have read the signs and amens and opine that this winter will be a hell-bender. Not officially, of course, as that would be unethical. Uncle Sam limits the official predictions of his weather experts to 21 hours, which is probably just as well when it is remembered how those prognostications have a habit of missing it on occasion.

But, unofficially, the consensus of opinion of the old-timers as well as the specialists is that the cold spell ahead will be colder than last winter's. If the thing happens to turn out that way few squawks will be heard from the miners and coal dealers, from the clothing trade or from the purveyors of cold pills.

That five-year-old overcoat may hang together for another winter if it is sufficiently mild, but if it develops into one of the kind the old folks talk about a new one will be essential. And the coal bin will require frequent refilling if it's a rip-snorter.

Well, there's probably nothing that can be done about it by folks who live in the northern part of the country except snow shovel handy. With all the wait and see and keep the improvements that have been made upon the old methods, nothing has yet been advanced to curb the rugged individualism of the weather.

With the Opera House filled with exhibits of various kinds Raymond's School Fair on Thursday presented a wonderful array of exhibits including vegetables, grains, flowers, cooking school work, hobbies, art exhibits and so on.

The hobby section was delightful, showing skill, patience and achievement in the creation of articles of all descriptions. Wood work, from the Manual Training class at school was much in evidence. The flowers were wonderful. This has been a splendid year for flowers and blooms of every description were on display from the common varieties to the rarest of blooms that can be produced in this climate.

Much could be said, but time and space forbid. We hope however, that next week we shall be able to print the prize list of the Fair, when readers will get a better idea of the great variety of exhibits. The teachers of both schools and others who annually assist are to be congratulated for the fine work they do.

Early spring pullets are commencing to lay now. One flock of white leghorns in town laid their first eggs this week, the birds being just under five months.

### LIBRARY NEWS

For the benefit of all, especially new readers, the Library Board has asked that the rules of the institution be called to the attention of its patrons.

Library hours are from 4 to 7 p. m., daily, except Tuesday when Library is closed all day.

Gorrorer's cards are 5c. for Public School Pupils, 10c. for High School and adults and 50c. for non-residents cards.

Each borrower shall use his or her own card.

Each card may have at one time, 2 fiction, 1 non-fiction and one magazine.

Books are loaned for two weeks, and study books for one month.

All books returned shall contain the borrower's card. Books and cards shall be returned in order to renew the same.

Books shall be brought to the Library and not put on steps, in the Town Hall, or in other public places.

All books shall be returned on the day due, otherwise a fine of 2c. per Library day will be charged.

10c. will be charged the reader for leaves torn in books or magazines.

Lost books or magazines shall be replaced by the borrower.

All fines must be paid immediately they are incurred.

Old books will not be accepted as payment of fines.

Absolute quiet shall be maintained in the reading room at all times.

Clubs ordering books are asked to please place their order for the first week of the month if possible.

This week we say "Thank you" to Mr. A. E. Cahoon for his fine gift of ten volumes of "The New Self-Educator," and to the Reader's Progress Club for "Here are My Lectures" by Leacock.

New Tiny Tot Books include "The Golden Cobbler" by Blackie and the "Butterfly Book" stories by Blackie.

Richard Haliburton's new "Book of Marvells" was the most asked for volume during the past week and the books of Mary Roberts Rinehart are the most read.



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### WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

On another page of this issue appears an appeal from the Town Council and School Board for an immediate payment of taxes, on the part of the Raymond tax payers to assist the Town and School in meeting their monthly payrolls which amount to about \$3,000 for the School alone, as there are 25 teachers employed.

This fall the threshing season has been rather late, and taxes slow coming in. No one particularly is to blame, but the Council find themselves short of funds, and so are making this plea, and appeal to the citizens to assist in solving the problem as on the first of October a month's salary will be due the teachers.

As an inducement to taxpayers to come in and pay up, the 7 percent discount period has been extended until the first of October, after which the discount will drop to five percent so that payment of taxes NOW will mean savings to those who pay and will help to the Council and School Board in solving their immediate problems.

As citizens we really should change our thinking a little with respect to paying our taxes. Legally taxes are due immediately they are levied. It has become a common practise to leave them just as late as we can and still escape penalties, and while this is condoned, it makes public financing very difficult at times. There are cases of course where the payment cannot be made earlier, but there are also many times when it could just as well be made in August or September, or even earlier, instead of waiting until the very last day.

We have been put to heavy expense during this year on the new land south of Town. As no debentures were floated for this work, it has made a heavy drain on finances, and hence the necessity of this appeal. The assistance of those who have partly, or completely threshed their grain crops, would solve the question in nice style, and the Council and the School Board are co-operating in appealing to Raymond citizens to pay up, take advantage of the larger discount and get a clean sheet on the Tax Roll. Your co-operation as a taxpayer will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Edith Hall is spending a few days in Magrath a guest of Mrs. Ethel Lloyd.

### PRINTING FOR ALL

Printing is more widely used today than ever before, but like many of the indispensable aids to modern living we are in the habit of taking it for granted, somewhat like the air we breathe.

But there is printing and printing. A printing press is an inanimate thing that can turn out an ordinary or extraordinary product, depending upon the skill of the operator. Poor printing, although it may be lower in price, is the least economical to buy.

Good printing, done with modern type expertly composed and on excellent paper, is always worth the slight additional cost. The business firm or individual who uses good printing is advertising good taste and intelligence. Both are assets that cannot be prized too highly.

Good printing requires architecture as well as press work. Consult us now about that job you know you will need this fall. An extra week or two in its preparation will add nothing to the bill, but it will enable us to do our utmost to please you. Printing can be done in a matter of hours or minutes when necessary, but when speed is not all-important a better product can be produced if time is not pressing.

The advertising potentialities of printing cannot be overestimated. Its invention was the greatest forward step so far taken by Man.

### HALF-WITTED HUNTERS

There is a growing feeling that "something" ought to be done to curb hunting accidents; some form of examination compelling a hunter to demonstrate his fitness to be trusted with a rifle or shotgun.

It is quite possible that something of this nature can be worked out. Human life isn't so cheap that the state can afford to place a dangerous weapon in the hands of a rattle-brained gunner. We don't allow the incompetent or handicapped to pilot planes or drive automobiles, but there is no law that prevents anyone, regardless of physical or mental condition, from obtaining a hunting license which permits him to handle firearms as he sees fit.

It is often said that carelessness is responsible for most hunting accidents. This may be true but also many licensed hunters know nothing whatever about handling firearms. They carry their guns cocked, drag them through brush and over fences, grab them by the muzzle and are always ready to shoot at the first thing that stirs in the woods, be it feathers, fur or hair on a man's head. Deer's ears look like horns, brown headgear like a squirrel's tail, cows and horses are mistaken for bears, chickens for pheasants.

### Our Edmonton Letter

Edmonton, Sept. 12.—Reputedly to seek financial assistance from eastern centres, probably through the Federal Government and the Bank of Canada, Provincial Treasurer Solon E. Low is in Ottawa this week. In unofficial circles at the legislative building here, it is believed that he is again seeking some arrangement for refunding of the Alberta provincial debt if possible—and at least some method of meeting the \$3,500,000 bond maturities which fall due at the first of the year.

There is reason for belief that in spite of the hard things that the present Government has had to say politically and publicly against banks and the federal government, there is a growing feeling in the cabinet that the provincial government must get down to business, solve its financial difficulties by meeting its obligations half way, and establish Alberta again as a province in which it is safe to leave money and establish industry.

Premier Aberhart and Mr. Gault, dogs for rabbits and any barn door, power insulator or roadside sign is considered a legitimate target.

There should be rules in hunting as well as in any other sport and qualified hunters, to protect their own hides, if for no other reason, should step right out and lead a movement to keep weapons out of the hands of the half-wits who do not know how to handle them.

### MOST PREVALENT AILMENT

There is no greater service medical science can do mankind than by discovering the germ or whatever it is that causes that most common of human ailments, the cold, yet doctors know less about the common cold than about any other of man's ills with the possible exception of cancer.

Almost everybody has at least one cold a year with consequent discomfort and loss of work. The economic loss from colds is enormous for it is estimated that more than half of all the time lost through sickness by employees is due to bad colds.

Greater impatience with the progress of science has not been shown than that to which the cold-sufferer gives vent between blows and sneezes. The victim of the cold germ cannot understand why science has failed to exterminate this pestilence or to give man an effective weapon against it.

A survey by the public health service at Washington has disclosed that colds are apparently contagious, that they are most prevalent in all parts of the country during the same periods of the year and that they are most epidemic in October and January and the least prevalent in June.

If this government bureau adds medical science in discovering an infallible preventive or cure for colds it will be at least one bureau that will have justified its existence and the expenditure of public funds in its maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Magrath were Raymond visitors Wednesday evening.

Stock in the proposed Magrath Woollen Mill is selling briskly according to reports of salesmen people showing a real interest in getting another industry established and operating in Southern Alberta.

### BY THEIR WORKS

"What pretty nursemaid!"  
"Sh! I believe she's the mother."  
"Nonsense; she's a nursemaid—she's paying no attention to the children."

### IT'S A HABIT

Flossie: "You'll never catch me going out to dinner with an editor again."  
Girl Friend: "Why was he broke?"  
Flossie: "I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half my order."

Low gave some indication of seeing the advisability of co-operation and goodwill by attending, in Edmonton last Tuesday, a reception for H. T. Jaffray, of Toronto, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Apart from the consideration that it is the Imperial Bank of Canada which does the provincial government's business, there were many other influential business men and bankers at that same reception.

It is realized by some members of the Cabinet, too, that a substantial share of Alberta's present degree of prosperity, and much of the increased employment which the Premier has mentioned, has been due to the substantial amount of construction work in the Province. A large proportion of that building business has been due directly and indirectly, to the operation of the Home Improvement plan, sponsored by the federal government and the chartered banks jointly. The banks have been loaning big sums at low interest rates in all parts of the province, for urban and farm homes alike, on a straight credit business having nothing to do with mortgages. The Dominion Housing Plan, sponsored by the federal government in co-operation with mortgage and loan companies, does not operate in Alberta. The Dominion Housing Plan sponsored by the federal government in co-operation with mortgage and loan companies, does not operate in Alberta. The Dominion Housing Plan has to do with new construction while the Home Improvement plan covers additions and improvements to old buildings, therefore the Home Improvement plan has played an increasingly important part in the betterment of housing conditions, in creation of employment and in the distribution of much new wealth through the banks.

Alberta's wheat crop will be about 140,000,000 bushels, according to estimates by the Dominion and provincial governments. This figure is almost double that of last year in this province, and although the Dominion treasury expects to stand a heavy loan because the minimum price at which it will buy is likely to be far above the world market prices at which it must sell, Alberta is assured a year of prosperity as a result, provided by the entire Dominion.

L. D. Byrne, "Social Credit technician" who the Social Credit board obtained from Major C. H. Douglas, embarrassed the board and certain other persons, and caused many a smile in the province, when last week he repudiated a statement which had been made by W. E. Hayes, Social Credit member of the legislature for Stony Plain, and which had been blazoned in "Today and Tomorrow," the newspaper which is owned and edited by Hon. Lucien Maynard one of the loudest of shouters for an accurate press.

In a "Democracy day" speech at Drumheller, Mr. Hayes had said that Mr. Byrne could show how dividends of \$1,500 a year—\$125 a month—could be provided "with a few minutes" figure.

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uring "Mr. Byrne issued a statement which graciously did not mention either Mr. Hayes or "Today and Tomorrow" by name. He said: "The idea that the development of the resources of this province could immediately or even within several years justify a monthly dividend of \$125 for distribution to all adult citizens is obviously absurd. It ignores the basis for dividends."

The most peculiar feature of it all was the fact that Mr. Hayes is not only a member of the Social Credit board, but also the "director of information and news" for the board—the man who above all might be expected to be best posted in any statement issued concerning Social Credit.

The Aberhart government broke off all negotiations last Thursday with Keith H. Williams, British financier who has presented proposals and offers for development of the province's natural resources and organization of co-operative business which, he said, alone would bring a revenue of \$120,000,000 to Alberta people.

The government issued a statement on the matter; it did not even tell Mr. Williams why his proposals and offers of a huge investment here could not be accepted or even discussed. Provincial Treasurer Low simply refused to keep an appointment with him, and sent word by a secretary that he would not Williams having spent six weeks speak to him any more. So Mr. Williams in attempts to negotiate with the government, left Alberta at once.

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# Line Elevator Companies and the Wheat Board

ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN TO STATEMENTS SUGGESTING THAT LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES OPPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WHEAT BOARD AND TOOK NO PART IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE FARMER'S CASE BEFORE THE TURGEON COMMISSION. THESE AND ALL SIMILAR SUGGESTIONS ARE FALSE.

THE SOLUTION OF THE WHEAT QUESTION REQUIRES THE CO-OPERATION AND GOODWILL OF ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF WESTERN AGRICULTURE.

THE 1938 WHEAT BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED BECAUSE CONDITIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT SITUATION DEMANDED IT, BECAUSE THAT FACT WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND, NOT LEAST, BECAUSE ALL THOUGHTFUL WESTERNERS AND WESTERN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES STRONGLY SUPPORTED IT.

REALIZING THAT UNION AND NOT DISSENSION AMONGST ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRESS OF WESTERN AGRICULTURE AND THE HONEST FACING OF COMMON PROBLEMS ARE MORE THAN EVER NECESSARY AND THAT THE GREATEST DISSERVICE THAT ANY ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL CAN DO IN THESE PRESENT DIFFICULT TIMES IS TO SPREAD FALSEHOODS, INNUENDOES OR HALF TRUTHS, THE LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES FEEL IT NECESSARY TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO

## The Following Facts: Before the Turgeon Commission:

1. ON THE OPENING DAY. Counsel for the Line Elevator Companies was the first to address the Commission. He analysed the burdens upon Western farmers. He referred to tariffs, interest rate, the cost of things farmers buy, transportation costs, etc. He said,

(a) "It may be stated that the farmer suffers from the double handicap of buying his goods at costs which are enhanced by a closed market and selling his product on a market in which tariffs and embargoes have been raised against him."

(b) "No one wishes, least of all those whose welfare is his welfare, to leave the farmers the victim of conditions which he did nothing to create."

(c) "At this point I may state that my clients endorse, wholeheartedly, any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families."

2. AT CALGARY. Exhaustive evidence was offered of the increased costs of things which farmers buy. In answer to Mr. Justice Turgeon, Counsel for the Line Elevators, said:

"I want to say, quite firmly, my Lord, that the elevator companies do not oppose the establishment of a Wheat Board. Rather, we are all in favor of anything that will give the farmer the necessary protection. As I indicated at the beginning of this inquiry, our attitude towards this Commission is that we would like to join with everybody else in searching for the best remedy for the ills of the farmers."

3. IN THE FORMAL WRITTEN ARGUMENT — submitted on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies—Counsel said:

"It is submitted that a wheat board organization should be retained and made available for the guarantee of price in case the prevailing world price declines below a fixed figure set to assure the grower the highest minimum price possible price for his product."

## The 1938 Wheat Board

In 1938 the Line Elevator Companies advocated and supported a Wheat Board and the highest possible minimum price. Oral representations to the Dominion Government were supported by the following letter sent on July 20th, 1938, to the Dominion Cabinet and the Chairman of the Wheat Board:

"We understand from recent Press reports that the minimum price for the current crop year for wheat will be determined and announced by your Board and the Government in the next week or ten days. Our Association placed in evidence before the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission the following:

"Volume 1, page 20. 'At this point I may state that my clients endorse wholeheartedly any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families.'"

"And again, Volume 1, page 26, 'If the deliberations of this Commission are to have the constructive effect which it is desired we believe that it should consider the economic position of the Western farmer in the national household. In any enquiry directed towards these ends and in any movement to ameliorate this position I am instructed to state that my clients will wholeheartedly join.' Bearing in mind the welfare of

the producers, may we respectfully urge that your Board and the Government give consideration to the relationship between the present costs of necessities and the price of wheat. We understand that recent statistics released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering feed, fuel, rent, clothing and sundries show that the average cost of these items for the year 1937 to be 31% higher than the cost of the same articles for the year 1913. The average price for No. 1 Nor. wheat in store Fort William for the year 1913 was 88c. The handicap under which we believe our clients are laboring is set forth in the evidence given on our behalf by Mr. L. W. Brackington, K. C., Volume 1, page 16, through 26, of the evidence of the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Com. It is the hope of this Association that the Government will consider the highest possible minimum price consistent with the welfare of the Dominion of Canada."

—Signed, C. E. Hayles, President."

After the price was set, IN A NEWS-PAPER INTERVIEW, Mr. C. E. Hayles, said:

"The members of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association are pleased to note that the Dominion Government has recognized the principle that, in the face of adverse international and national conditions, the economic position of the Western farmer is entitled to federal support, even at the risk of loss to the Dominion Treasury. We wish, however, that the Dominion Government had been able to guarantee a higher price."

# Line Elevator Companies

# Pay Your Taxes Now!

Raymond, Alberta,

September 15th, 1938

Fellow Taxpayer:

The Town and the School wish to appeal to you for a community spirit in tax paying.

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The immediate expenditure of the School Board due to extensive improvements and other unavoidable expenses is exceptionally high.

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We earnestly urge your co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

The RAYMOND TOWN COUNCIL,  
The RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD.

### W. I. FIELD MEETING

The W. I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Leavitt, 9 ladies being present. They sang O Canada, and then the creed and minutes were read and business attended to. The roll call was answered by a funny joke.

The Life of Edna Jacques was given by Mrs. Cliff Nalder she also read some of her poems as "My Kitchen Windows," "My work bench," "When I come at night," "A Farmers Wife" and some others.

Mr. Lyman Jacobs gave a very interesting talk on Education and better Schools.

The door prize donated by Mrs. F. G. Hall was won by Mrs. W. Allred.

The meeting closed by singing God Save Our King.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jack Miller's. on Oct. 13th.

Lunch was served by the Hostess, Mrs. Frank Leavitt.

Algy: "I went to a wooden wedding last night."

Percy: "What's that?" "two Poles got married."



### WEEKLY LETTER

What Can I Do To Get More Ripe Fruit From My Tomatoes

The after ripening of green fruit is used quite extensively in certain districts and is a good means of having tomatoes over a long period in the fall. The fruit does not colour up as well as when it is sun ripened but regardless of the colour gratification it is much appreciated after the frost has killed the plants in the field. Tomatoes at Christmas time is not unusual where this method is used. The green fruits may be sorted out in a dry place to ripen or they may be wrapped. The wrapping method economizes on space since the fruits are wrapped individually in newspaper or some prefer red flannel cloth and placed in a cardboard box. The box is then put in a warm place. When the tomatoes are being handled it is wise not to drop or bruise them since bruised fruits rot very quickly.

The use of self-pruning varieties such as Bison, Fargo and Polar Circle has become more general in recent years since these invariably produce ripe fruit regardless of the season. Most of these varieties produce large fruits and are of good to fair quality.

Most outstanding, however, in this class of tomatoes is the "Farthest North" variety. This tomato is the heaviest cropping

### DEBT

The much denounced "slavery of debt," public and private, was not cruelly imposed upon us. Those who want to borrow usually have to tell a very plausible story to get the money. No one ever forced money upon me. If, unhappily and frequently through no fault of our own, we cannot now pay back what we owe, it is poor sportsmanship to blame those who lent us the money when we thought we needed it and were more than grateful to get it. God knows, many of us have ample cause for self-pity these days, but maudlin sentiment will not get us anywhere. We must try, as best we can, to play the part of self-reliant men and women, seek lesient terms and hope and pray for better times.—The Farm and Ranch Review.



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## IRISH THOUGHTFULNESS

An Irishman carrying a large sack of potatoes along a lonely road was overtaken by a motorist driving a team hitched to a wagon.

The driver offered Pat a lift, which he gladly accepted, but still kept the sack of potatoes on his back. The driver told him to put them down in the wagon. "Sure," Pat replied, "I'm thankful for the lift ye give me but I don't want ye to be burdened with the taters as well."

## WANT ADS

LOST—2 diamond rings—Reward to finder—Box Y. Raymond.

WHOLESALE NURSERY—Peonies and Bleeding Hearts will be here today, prices are only one-half to one-fifth of regular retail nursery, such as "Baroness Schraeder" "Solange" "Tourangelles" peonies \$8.00 each at Lacombe Nurseries, my price for this peony is only 60c. F.O.B. Raymond; 3 to 5 eye division and much superior to imported stock. Other peonies, all named from 25c. to 50c., and bleeding hearts 35c. each, will be here next summer. These prices are Raymond. All stocks true and label and replacement guaranteed. Order now for early delivery. P. H. Nakamura, Dealer, for Winona Nursery, (Wholesale Only.)

The Public Library looks very inviting after complete painting by Heber Coles. Chairs, tables and shelves have been painted white, and not only improve the appearance of the rooms but adds greatly to the light in them.

Information has been received by the Lethbridge Postmaster that the Trans-Canada Airmail service between Winnipeg and Vancouver and Lethbridge and Edmonton will commence regular schedule on October 1st.

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While driving along the highway Last Sunday afternoon, In a brand new Imperial The sun was turned to gloom. Something went wrong with the oil gauge.

But no, that could not be, For the car that I was driving Just came from the fac-tor-y.

Alone on the road and in trouble With no help, no aid in sight, When all of a sudden a friendly sign Glimed out like the stars in the night.

It reminded me I was a member Of dependable A. M. A. So, ladies I went home rejoicing For their service had saved the day.

—Mabel Howard.

C. M. Hirsche of Stirling, won the beautiful Nash Sedan given away last Saturday night at the Elks Bazaar and Funfest in Lethbridge.

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